PREFACE

Women and work related issues are undergoing a period of significant transition. The traditional role image of women typecast for 'stereotypical jobs' is paving a suitable arena for a dynamic profession as 'policing'. Women's issues serve no boundaries and are comparable across geographical borders. The biggest challenge is to address the ignorance surrounding women's issues across the world.

Women on the whole are emerging from a crisis situation in the past related to socio-economic or political situations. Their role no longer is confined to 'expressive tasks' like maintaining the household' and serving more traditional occupations. Instead they deserve to be seen and considered in the not so 'traditional' arenas for them. In the past there was no such need for this kind of a research as the world was glued to research on 'patriarchy' or females creating history. In the new order where more women across different countries are emerging confident towards success outside traditional jobs and making a difference to the world around them. It is important to cherish this confidence and encourage it further so that there could be a dream of relative equality come true. Besides it could provide a common platform for women's issues across different countries.
Why policing? Indeed we as educated masses are aware of the growing turbulence in society and the need for a difference in the system of law enforcement. Growing resentment against police and male officers brutality have not done any good to resolve the already soaring crisis in society. Women with their marked sensitivity and seriousness over a task could help make a difference each step of their way. Besides, credibility of women’s efforts seems to have taken some solid ground in the wake of above crisis. Women especially in USA and certain metropolitan regions in India have been an effective agent in 'community policing' that serves more effectively between people and law enforcers.

Policing is a full time profession and not merely a time filler. Women possessing sound physical and mental health, adequate education and with a spirit towards community reform mark the future of stable women policing across different nations. This spirit could be further encouraged by constant support from the media, government along with the support from society by large.

In most societies women face several obstacles at different stages of their lives. As and when she overcomes it largely depends on her own determination and will. Empowered women make choices not sacrifices. It is through her own confidence and abilities that she could assert a more secured world around them. I shall continue with my own
intellectual or social abilities to address the various concerns for women across different boundaries.

"Behind the wings of a secured womanhood can future find solace"

My best wishes for the future emancipation of women all across the world.